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APPLICANT(S): Morello et al. CONFIRMATION NO.: 1835
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1. Transmittal Form (1 pg);
2. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs);
3. PTO Form-1449 (1 pg);
4. Copies of Cited References labeled A1-A10 and C1-C2; and a
5. Return Receipt Postcard.

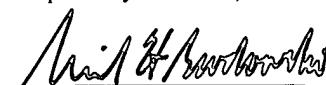


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<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time	<input type="checkbox"/> Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Inquiry
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patents and publications labeled A1-A10 and C1-C2 are enclosed.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- (1) within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or
- (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and
- the requisite Statement is below, **OR**
- the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00**, is included herein, or



- (3) after the mailing date of a final action or notice of allowance but before the payment of the issue fee, AND
- the requisite Statement is below, AND
- the requisite petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00** is included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

As required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), Applicant(s), through the undersigned, hereby state either that [check the appropriate space only if either (2) or (3) is checked on the previous page and the Statement is required]:

1. Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application **not more than three months** prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement; or
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	A1	D210,594	03/26/68	Modrey				12/13/66	
	A2	6,089,453	07/18/00	Kayser et al.				07/17/98	
	A3	6,076,764	06/20/00	Robinson				10/30/98	
	A4	4,967,976	11/06/90	Kawai et al.				12/28/88	
	A5	4,852,821	08/01/89	Harris et al.				08/29/88	
	A6	4,666,100	05/19/87	Price				12/04/85	
	A7	2,341,333	02/08/44	Purinton				10/16/41	
	A8	US2002/0089424 A1	07/11/02	Collura				12/14/01	
	A9	US2002/0045026 A1	04/18/02	Conti et al.				12/07/01	
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